IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Susumu TAKUMAI

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2008, applicant requests entry of the following amendment and remarks. The period for response having expired on March 9, 2009, applicant has filed concurrent herewith a petition for a one month extension of time. The fee for the presentation of additional independent claims and the extension fee are being paid through the electronic filing system. The Commissioner, however, is authorized to charge Deposit Account 18-2056 any fees that may be required to enter this amendment and/or maintain the pendency of this application.